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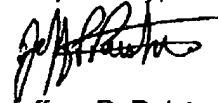
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**AMENDMENT A**

**I. Response to Restriction Requirement**

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement on the application. By way of this amendment, Applicant elects the Group I claims 2-11, 13-29, and 31-46, drawn to a linear incendiary strand. Further, the Applicant elects Species B, as illustrated in figures 3-4. The non-elected claims have been withdrawn without prejudice for later prosecution in a divisional or other related application. The revised status of claims is presented on the attached listing of all claims from the original application.

Respectfully,



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